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-Scans

HI,
THE TYPESETTING IS A BIT DIFFERENT THIS TIME I WILL REVERT BACK TO THE TYPE OF TYPESETTING I DID IN CH.4 AFTER THIS CHAPTER ALSO I PROOFREAD THIS CHAPTER IT'S MY FIRST TIME DOING IT BE SURE TO COMMENT ON THAT ALSO TO READ ON DROPBOX YOU CAN FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE HTTP://STORMLIGHT-SCANS.WEEBLY-.COM/. AND AS FOR THE PROGGRESS OF CH-5 REDRAWING/-CLEANING IS DONE BUT TRANSLATION NOTHING THERE SO YOU CAN EXPECT THE NEXT RELEASE TO BE IN A WEEK OR SO DON'T KNOW MUCH. ANYWAY ENJOY THE CHAPTER

TRANSLATION: DOWOLF
CLEANING: JUST_DO_OT

REDRAWING/PROOFING/TYPESETTING: CRIMSON THIEF

YEAH...YEAH I WANT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THOUGH.
THAT'S RIGHT THE MODEL I WANT IS KIND OF EXPENSIVE, SO I THOUGHT I'D TALK TO YOU FIRST.
THANKS. THEN I'LL GO BUY...

A NEW *LARGE REFRIG-ERATOR*

WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME FATHER?

NEXT MONTH...? A FULL MONTH FROM NOW.

NO, I'M FINE FOCUS ON YOUR WORK.

SEE YA...

ピッ BEEP

NEE-SAN..., WHAT...

パタ FLIP

# MIDNIGHTS CROSS METHOD

HOW WILL HE ESCAPE THIS PREDICAMENT?

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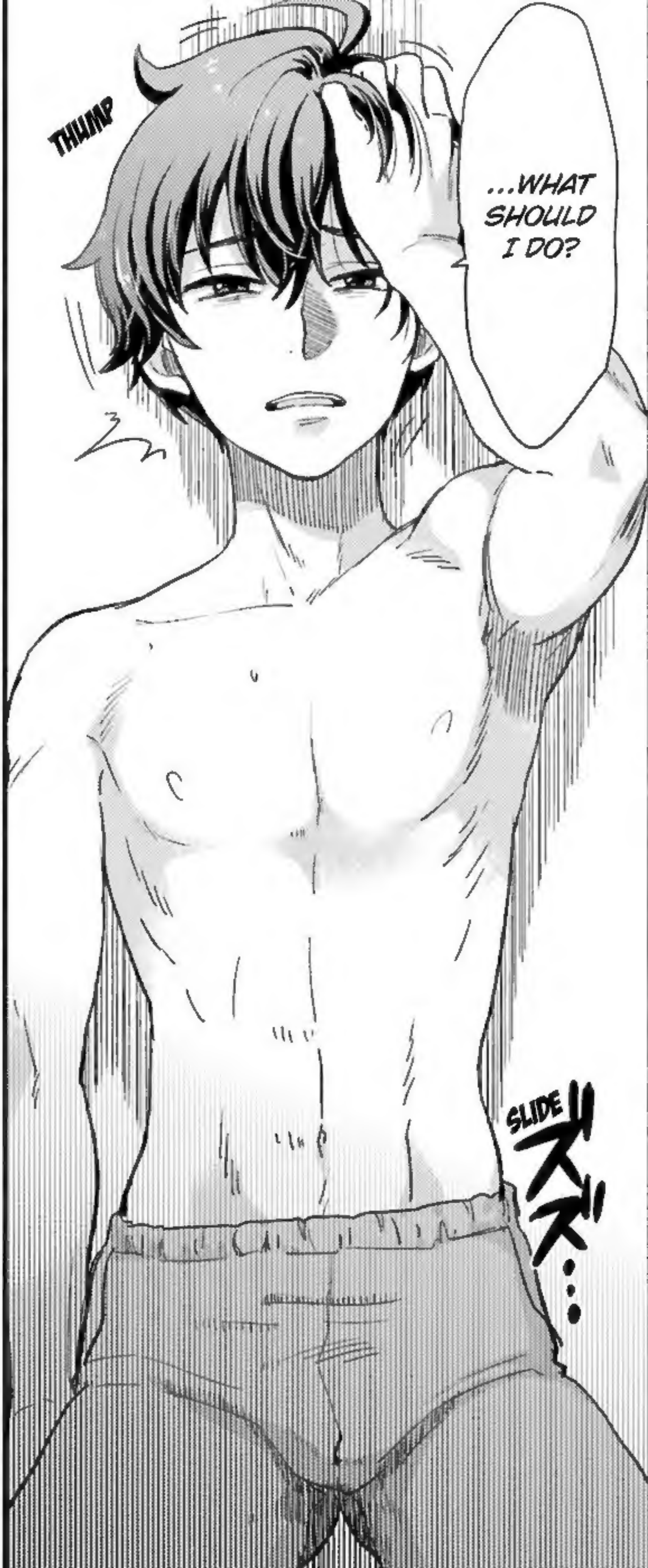
#02 THE FIRST SUSPECT



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GIVEN THAT IF-I-WERE-A COP, EVEN I'D SUSPECT ME.

TOP OF THAT I BAD-MOUTHED MY SISTER ON MY BLOG

IT'S MORNING ALREADY?

WHY NOW

BUT... IF I DON'T SHOW UP AND SOMEONE COMES TO CHECK ON ME, THEN...

... I HAVE SCHOOL TODAY

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HUH? I AM SMILING

... GOOD MORNING.

HEY, KAMIYA.

'MORNING.

I GUESS EVEN NOW I CAN PUT UP A FAKE SMILE...

NO IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

HA

I HAVEN'T SHED A SINGLE TEAR.

MY SISTER WAS MURDERED, BUT I...

... MAYBE I...

SHE DID MANIPULATED THE HECK OUT OF ME AND WAS SUCH A NUISANCE

KAM-IYA-KUN.

..... AM I REALLY MOURNING MY SISTER'S DEATH

HEY KAMIYA-KUN!

KAMIYA-KUN!

MAYBE I'M ACTUALLY HAPPY SHE DIED...?

THAT'S MY LINE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

OH... CLASS REP... AN'NO-SAN

AN'NO SHION CLASS REPRESENTATIVE (16)

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LIFT

YOU LOOK AWFULLY PALE.

HUH? DO I?

SHAKE

YOU KNOW... IT'S REALLY NOT MY PLACE TO SAY, BUT...

HAHA... I SEE. WELL, I JUST DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP.

WE ALWAYS SEEM TO WIND UP TOGET-HER SO I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME

DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST FOOL ME!

HUH...?

IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR SISTER?

IT MUST BE ROUGH,

HAVING SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN YOUR FAMILY

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I MEAN YOU KNOW.. YOUR SISTER'S HOLED HERSELF IN HER ROOM FOR A WHILE RIGHT?

WHISPER

She's a NEET and all

OH, THAT... YEAH I GUESS...

INSTEAD YOU SHOULD TELL HER NO STRAIGHT HOLDING BACK JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE HER LITTLE BROTHER!

NO MATTER WHAT EVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE, SOMETIMES IT ISN'T RIGHT TO TIPTOE AROUND THE ISSUE.

OR MAYBE "LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER IF YOU WERE GONE"!

"YOU'RE A BURDEN ON OUR FAMILY!" HOW ABOUT THAT?

FOR INSTANCE, TELL HER, " BECAUSE OF YOU I HAVE TO PUT WITH SO MUCH" OR...

WH... WHAT?

CHATTER

CHATTER

THERE'S NO WAY I'D REALLY FEEL THAT WAY!!

CLAT

TER

I'VE THOUGHT OVER AND OVER AGAIN HOW MUCH EASIER IT WOULD BE IF SHE'S GONE...

TREMBLE

BUT THAT'S NOT IT... THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...

YEAH, MY SIS-TER IS WORTH-LESS, LAZY AND INDE-CENT.

YET ALWAYS SO FULL OF HERSELF

I'VE NEVER ONCE TRULY WANTED HER TO GO AWAY!

I'M CRYING...?

DON'T CRY

UMM...

SO...

RUSTLE

...I...I'M SORRY

I... I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU

OH, NO, I'M SORRY. I MUST'VE MADE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

I MEAN, I... I'M THE CLASS REP, RIGHT?!

HA HA HA WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN?

THANK YOU

FOR HELPING ME.

SNIFF

SO I'M GOING TO FOLLOW MY SADNESS-ALONG WITH ALL THE EMOTIONS PILED WITHIN ME-

I REALLY DO CARE ABOLIT MY SISTER

I'M NORMAL I GET SAD AND CRY WHEN MY FAMILY DIES...

ARGH! QUIT TEAS-ING ME!!

THANK GOODNESS I'M NORMAL

AND FIND THE PERSON WHO *KILLED MY SISTER.*

...HOWEVER, HOW DO I FIND HIM? HOW DO I FIND THE PERSON WHO USED MY BODY TO KILL MY SISTER?

HEY! I'VE GOT SOMETHING GOOD TO SHOW YOU GUYS!

TAKAGI, AREN'T THEY TICKETS TO MIKU-MIKU'S HANDSHAKE EVENT!

*TADA!*

BKR Kirschbaum

Q&A

3600 YEN

3500 YEN

4000 YEN

Zoo Shooting

her tickets were given out at random!

HEY ,HEY, WHO WOULDN'T? HOW MANY CD'S DO YOU THINK I BOUGHT TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE?

BKR BKR

THEN, WE'LL START AT 3000 YEN.

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING !

BOOO

YOU'RE MAKING US PAY FOR THEM?!

BKR BKR

NOW, NOW THE CURRENT BID IS 5,125 YEN! ANYONE ELSE?

IF NO THEN DAISUKE'S BID WILL WIN

HOW STUPID

*MIKURIYA ...MIKUNI ...?*

HEY, REMEMBER THESE ARE FOR *MIKURIYA MIKUNI.* DO YOU WANNA BE THAT STINGY?!

100,000 YEN!!

SELL THEM TO ME PLEASE!

I'LL GIVE YOU 100,000 YEN!

I'VE FOUND IT! I'VE FOUND A THREAD LEADING TO THE CULPRIT!

HEY... ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH GIVING IT TO ME FOR FREE.

IT WAS KINDA MOVING

FOR A GUY WHO DOESN'T LIKE GIRLS, YOU'VE SURE GOT IT BAD FOR HER.

I TOLD YOU. IT'S FINE! MORE IMPORTANTLY I'M GLAD.. .

I'LL PAY.

SOMETHING MUST'VE TRIGGERED IT RIGHT? YOU CAN TELL ME~.

SO? WELL? WHY MIKU-MIKU?

THAT'S

JUMPS BACK

. . . . . .

WELL...

SHE IS MY ONE-AND-ONLY HOPE, SO...

YOU THINK THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO HANDSHAKING EVENT THAN SHAKING AN IDOL'S HAND?

HUH~?

... THE-RE'S MORE

BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT THEN? WHY A GIANT BOUQUET?

HUH...? OH, SORRY.

YOU BETTER NOT ACTUALLY SAY THAT. YOU'LL DISGUST HER

THAT'S HEAVY MAN!!

OH... WELL, I DID WRITE A LETTER.

SO? DIDN'T YOU BRING SOMET-HING?

Thank you Takashi-kun

HANDSHAKING EVENTS SHOW WHO YOU ARE!!

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE A STRONG IMPRESSION SO THAT, AT THE END, SHE CALLS YOU BY YOUR NAME!!

OH... I... SEE

OF COURSE! HOW WOULD THEY KNOW WHAT'S IN IT? HER STAFF'S GOING TO CHECK EVERY SINGLE DETAIL.

DAMMIT

INSPECTION?! SOMEONE ELSE THAN MIKURIYA-SAN'S GOING TO READ IT?

THAT'LL GET CAUGHT DURING INSPECTION.

YOU...YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY WRITE" YOU'RE MY LAST HOPE" OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN THERE, RIGHT?

AKIBA SQUARE

CROWD NOISES

COULD PEOPLE WITH THE TICKETS OF MIKURIYA MIKUNI'S HAND SHAKE EVENT ENTER THIS LANE PLEASE?

CROWD NOISES

THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE.

CROWD NOISES

JUST 15 SECONDS. SOMEHOW, I HAVE TO GET THIS LETTER TO HER DURING THOSE 15 SECONDS.

NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.

O... OAKY.

NEXT PERSON

CROWD NOISES

EACH PERSON WILL BE GIVEN 15 SECONDS

CROWD NOISES

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING HERE TODAY!

HELLO-! I'M *MIKURIYA MIKUNI.*

UH... HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU...

WE HAVEN'T MET BEFORE RIGHT?

I HAVE TO ACT QUICK. I HAVE TO JUST TELL HER WHO I AM AND GIVE HER THE LETTER

NO!... I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ACT EMBARRASSED

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BECOME SOMEONE YOU'RE NOT?

WOW! A LETTER? THANK YOU SO MUCH~!

UMM... HERE.

WHAAAAT? MIKUNI'S SUPPER DUPER HAPPY RIGHT NOW, SO SHE NEVER HAD THAT THOUGHT.

...HUH? SHE DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE...?

SMILE!!

NOISY

I'LL BE SURE TO READ IT LATER.

HEY, WAIT!!

GR

POP

!!

OK, SIR, THAT'S FIFTEEN SECONDS.

I NEED YOU TO READ IT DIRECTLY!!

WHAT'S WRITTEN ON HERE IS REALLY *IMPORTANT!*

SWI

TCH

SHIT!

IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING SHE'LL NEVER READ THE LETTER!

WHEN YOU SLEEP YOU WEAR A BLUE NEGLIGEE!!

I WENT INTO YOUR ROOM!

H-HEY, I-I BECAME YOU!

IN A DRAWER

IN YOUR BEDROOM,

THERE ARE BANKNOTES!

DAMMIT! IF I DON'T THINK OF SOMETHING MORE PRIVATE THEY WOULD THINK I AM A PERVERT

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING ...!

PERVERT? ME!?

ENOUGH OF THAT PERVERT

SQUEEZE

PO

I FAILED

OOOF

SLAM

THAT SHE

STRIFFLY カチ

STRIFFLY コチ

HUH?

WHAT SORT OF PLAY DID YOU MAKE...

HEY KAMIYA...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

CHATTER

CHATTER

PULL

MAY I HAVE THAT LETTER?

.....

UMM... WHAT IS YOUR NAME

I WILL ABSOLUTELY READ YOUR LETTER,

KAMIYA HIROKI-KUN

KAMIYA HIROKI

DEAR MIKURIYA MIKUNI,

I AM THE PERSON WHO USED YOUR BODY DURING THE RITUAL.

CRUNCH

I AM WILLING TO RESORT TO BLACKMAIL

SHOULD YOU REFUSE I SHALL MAKE INFORMATION PUBLIC THAT WOULD BE DISADVANTAGEO US FOR YOU AS AN IDOL

I'M SORRY TO ASK THIS SO SUDDENLY BUT COULD THE TWO OF US MEET SOMEWHERE ALONE?

IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN COME ALONE TONIGHT AT THE LOCATION WRITTEN HERE.

AND I AM NOT ASKING

THANK YOU FOR COMING.

NOT TO RUSH YOU, BUT-

UM, CAN YOU WAIT A SECOND?

MIKURIYA -SAN.

I'D RATHER GO SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE'D BE FEWER EYES ON US...

GIVEN MY... POSITION THIS PLACE IS VERY CONSPIC-UOUS...

I SEE

THEN. CAN WE GO TO MY HOUSE? RIGHT NOW, I LIVE ALONE.

NOD

HEY... ARE YOU REALLY THE ONLY ONE HERE RIGHT NOW?

YEA...NO EYES ARE WATCHING HERE, SO YOU CAN RELAX.

I SEE...

THEN I GUESS THAT SAVES ME THE EFFORT.

SPLATTER

WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THU

WHAT AM I DOING?!

B... "BASTARD ME?"

YOU'LL PAY FOR STEALING THE MOST *IMPORTANT* THING I HAVE!!!

YOU BASTARD! YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID!!

YOU FUCKING PERVERT!!!

AND YOU WERE PLANNING ON USING THAT INFORMATION TO DRAG ME HERE AND DO SOMETHING MORE RIGHT?!

MY PURITY !!

BUT WHAT... DID I STEAL

HEY, WAIT... DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING TOO?

I'M ASKING YOU, WHAT WAS IT I STOLE?!

STRUGGLING

STRUGGLING

I'VE BEEN TREASURING IT FOREVER !!

YES, YOU DID!!

YOU...YOU THINK I STOLE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU HAVE?

YOUR-

MY..

YOUR VIRGINITY ?!

THAT'S RIGHT!! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, I'VE ALWAYS STRUGGLED TO KEEP AT LEAST THAT SAFE, BUT THEN!!

MY VIRGI-NITY !!!

THEN YOU USED MY BODY TO...!!!

SLAM

DID THAT !!

BLUSH

...I...

I NEVER..

HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN A LITTLE?

SOME-WHAT.

WELL, I'M SURE IT WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I LOST.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, TELL ME YOUR STORY. YOU LOST SOMETHING TOO, RIGHT?

...ME?

THAT'S JUST AN ACT, OBVIOUSLY.

BUT STILL, I NEVER THOUGHT A *"TOP IDOL"* WOULD TURN OUT TO BE SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

TAKAGI WOULD CRY IF HE FOUND OUT...

I LOST MY FAMILY

I HAVE PROOF...

.....

Y... YOU ARE JOK-ING RIGHT

WHAT? THAT WASN'T VERY FUNNY...

.....

HOWEVER... ONCE YOU SEE IT, YOU CAN'T TURN BACK

YOU'LL BE ACCOMPANYING ME TO THE END OF THE ROOD

FINE.

SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

WHAT... IS

THAT ...?!

MY BIG SISTER

DURING THE RITUAL, WHOEVER WAS INSIDE MY BODY KILLED MY SISTER.

THAT'S WHY I HAD TO FIRST MEET WITH YOU, THE PERSON I SWAPPED INTO.

THEN I CAN MEET WITH WHOEVER YOU SWAPPED INTO, AND THEN WITH WHOEVER THAT PERSON SWAPPED INTO..

IF I KEEP DOING THAT, I'LL EVENTUALLY RUN INTO THE CULPRIT.

THAT PERSON IS ONE OF THE OTHER SEVEN PEOPLE BESIDES ME WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RITUAL.

I HAVE TO FIND THAT PERSON, NO MATTER WHAT.

...ONCE YOU FIND THE CULPRIT, WHAT'LL YOU DO?

THE COP'S WILL NEVER BELIEVE ME IF I SAY WE EXCHANGED BODIES

THEY'LL JUST ARREST ME IN THE END

WHICH MEANS...

I'M GOING TO TAKE REVENGE.

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BUT LET ME SAYTHIS- YOU'RE STILL A SUSPECT

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